

On August 1, 2001, Bernie will retire as President of BBWI and assume additional duties on behalf of Bechtel. In addition to his duties as President of BBWI, Bernie is also Senior Vice President in the 30,000 employee worldwide Bechtel organization.

Bernie's 39-year professional career includes 26 years spent with Bechtel, where he has risen through the nuclear engineering ranks while serving as an Engineer, Supervisor, Project Manager, Vice President, and finally as Senior Vice President.

Bernie's stewardship of Bechtel BWXT Idaho represents a strong demonstration of Bechtel's commitment to provide customer satisfaction and operational excellence for the eastern Idaho community. In addition to being a Senior Vice President, Bernie has in the past directed major Bechtel companies, managed North American operations, headed up the firm's Engineering and Construction operations, managed Bechtel's nuclear business line and served as an "in-the-trenches" project manager for some \$30 billion worth of nuclear power jobs.

During that same time, Bernie gained INEEL-applicable experience in integrating safety through diverse workforces and in serving as a leader in nuclear technologies and nuclear operations. Over the years, he has managed large, complex and highly technical entities; overseen research and development organizations, and helped expand new and existing business lines into both national and international markets. He also has integrated technical, management and business systems across multiple offices, companies, sites, and disciplines.

Bernie is a Fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Concrete Institute, and has authored a textbook, as well as more than 60 professional papers. He holds a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri and a doctor's degree in civil engineering from Cornell University.

During his time in Idaho, Bernie Meyers has provided sound thinking, decisive leadership and an intelligent vision for the future of the INEEL. He has provided honest and frequent communications about INEEL activities with Idaho's Congressional delegation, Idaho elected officials, key stakeholders, business and community leaders and the site's employees.

Under Bernie leadership, BBWI has proven to be a solid corporate neighbor throughout the state of Idaho. His advocacy for science education has helped to firmly establish the JASON Science Education program in the state, creating an awareness of science and technology careers for Idaho's elementary and secondary school students. His support of art, cultural and civic causes have contributed to the financial well being of many of organizations in Idaho.

On behalf of the people of Idaho, I want to say thank you to Bernie Mey-

ers for a job well done. I want to wish Bernie and his wife Rita all the best as they tackle new challenges in the years ahead.●

WE THE PEOPLE COMPETITION

● Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding performance in the national finals of the "We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution" contest in Washington, D.C. on April 21–23, 2001.

Joey Angel, David Connor, Darrell Davis, Eric Elloie, Jesse Gelbaum, Lindsey Green, Kyle Hale, Matthew Hall, Lisa Jones, David Lee, Jennie Long, Greer Pasmanick, Benjamin Riddick, Emily Robinson, Matthew Snyder, Sanjay Tamhane, Jordan Tritt, and Scott Visser.

The leaders of this exceptional group of students are: Celeste Boemker, Teacher, Parker Davis, State Coordinator, and John Carr, District Coordinator.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations where were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 32

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, as amended (47 U.S.C. 396(i)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 28, 2001.

REPORT ON THE COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY DATED JUNE 2001—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 33

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United

States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

To the Congress of the United States:

One of the first actions I took when I became President in January was to create the National Energy Policy Development Group to examine America's energy needs and to develop a policy to put our Nation's energy future on sound footing.

I am hereby transmitting to the Congress proposals contained in the National Energy Policy report that require legislative action. In conjunction with executive actions that my Administration is already undertaking, these legislative initiatives will help address the underlying causes of the energy challenges that Americans face now and in the years to come. Energy has enormous implications for our economy, our environment, and our national security. We cannot let another year go by without addressing these issues together in a comprehensive and balanced package.

These important legislative initiatives, combined with regulatory and administrative actions, comprise a comprehensive and forward-looking plan that utilizes 21st century technology to allow us to promote conservation and diversify our energy supply. These actions will increase the quality of life of Americans by providing reliable energy and protecting the environment.

Our policy will modernize and increase conservation by ensuring that energy is used as efficiently as possible. In addition, the National Energy Policy will modernize and expand our energy infrastructure, creating a new high-tech energy delivery network that increases the reliability of our energy supply. Further, it will diversify our energy supply by encouraging renewable and alternative sources of energy as well as the latest technologies to increase environmentally friendly exploration and production of domestic energy resources.

Importantly, our energy policy improves and accelerates environmental protection. By utilizing the latest in pollution control technologies to cut harmful emissions we can integrate our desire for a cleaner environment and a sufficient supply of energy for the future. We will also strengthen America's energy security. We will do so by reducing our dependence on foreign sources of oil, and by protecting low-income Americans from soaring energy prices and supply shortages through programs like the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program.

My Administration stands ready to work with the Congress to enact comprehensive energy legislation this year.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 28, 2001.